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Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application: Art Unit: 1633
Examiner: S. Kaushal

SIR: This is a request for filing a

■ Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/244,130 filed February 4, 1999, which is a Division of application Serial No. 09/119,024, filed July 20, 1998, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/336,241, filed November 7, 1994, which is a CIP of application Serial No. 07/971,160, filed November 5, 1992, which is a CIP of application Serial No. 07/879,689, filed May 5, 1992 of Bernard DUJON et al. for NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING THE ENZYME I-SceI AND THE USES THEREOF

1. ■ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/336,241 as originally filed on November 7, 1994.
2. □ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ■ Cancel Claims 2-22.
4. ■ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ■ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$690	\$ 690.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	42	-	20	22	x \$18	396.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$78	
[X] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$260	260.00
					Subtotal	\$ 1346.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	\$ 1346.00

6. ■ A check in the amount of \$ 1,346.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ■ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

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--This is a Continuation of application Serial No. 09/244,130 filed February 4, 1999, which is a Division of application Serial No. 09/119,024, filed July 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,948,678, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/336,241, filed November 7, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,792,632, which is a CIP of application Serial No. 07/971,160, filed November 5, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,474,896, which is a CIP of application Serial No. 07/879,689, filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

9. □ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ■ The prior application is assigned of record to: Institut Pasteur at Reel 7450, Frame 0500, and Universite Pierre et Marie Curie at Reel 7450, Frame 0446.
11. □ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

□ is enclosed or □ is on file in the prior application.

12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.

13. ■ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilly, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. 28,992; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; James K. Hammond, Reg. No. 31,964; Richard V. Burgujian, Reg. No. 31,744; J. Michael Jakes, Reg. No. 32,824; Thomas W. Banks, Reg. No. 32,719; Christopher P. Isaac, Reg. No. 32,616; Bryan C. Diner, Reg. No. 32,409; M. Paul Barker, Reg. No. 32,013; Andrew Chanhon Sonu, Reg. No. 33,457; David S. Forman, Reg. No. 33,694; Vincent P. Kovalick, Reg. No. 32,867; James W. Edmondson, Reg. No. 33,871; Michael R. McGurk, Reg. No. 32,045; Joann M. Neth, Reg. No. 36,363; Gerson S. Panitch, Reg. No. 33,751; Cheri M. Taylor, Reg. No. 33,216; Charles E. Van Horn, Reg. No. 40,266; Linda A. Wadler, Reg. No. 33,218; Jeffrey A. Berkowitz, Reg. No. 36,743; Michael R. Kelly, Reg. No. 33, 921; James B. Monroe, Reg. No. 33,971; Doris Johnson Hines, Reg. No. 34,629; Allen R. Jensen, Reg. No. 28,224; Lori Ann Johnson, Reg. No. 34,498; and David A. Manspeizer, Reg. No. 37,540.

14. ■ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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17. □ Recognize as associate attorney _____

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18. □ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 09/244,130, filed February 4, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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